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SUBJ: GOJ RELATIONS WITH NORTH VIETNAM

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1. EMBOFF TOOK OCCASION OF CALL ON HANABUSA (FONOFF FIRST SEASIA DIV HEAD) TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF GOJ-DRV NEGOTIATIONS. HE REPLIED THAT AFTER TWO FORMAL MEETINGS AND QTE SEVERAL INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS UNQTE GOJ HAS DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT DRV WILL NOT INSIST ON STATEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS CONCERNING REPARATIONS, PRG, OR US BASES IN JAPAN AS PRE-CONDITIONS FOR ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. GOJ HAS MADE CLEAR THAT IT CONSIDERS GVN TO BE SOLE LEGITIMATE GOVT IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

2. AT THIS POINT GOJ IS DISCUSSING WORDING OF AGREEMENT, INSISTING THAT IT COVER ONLY BASIC PRINCIPLES AND LEAVE TO LATER DISCUSSIONS SUCH DETAILS AS SIZE OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

3. AMB NAKAYAMA HAS BEEN IN TOKYO FOR CONSULTATIONS ON PRIMIN'S UPCOMING VISIT TO FRANCE, BUT WILL RETURN TO PARIS SEPT 11. WHILE NAKAYAMA WAS IN TOKYO, FONOFF DECIDED TO PROPOSE SOON THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE RAISED TO AMBASSADORIAL
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COMMENT: RAISING LEVEL SUGGESTS THAT GOJ EXPECTS TO REACH AGREEMENT IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

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